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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. As a result of the competition, my small ISP provider has provided us with a fiber connection. The USTelecom petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and eliminate competition. I support continuing having competition in the broadband arena and net neutrality.

Thank you.

James Cochran